

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0380A
Yohko AKIYAMA et al. : **Confirmation No. 5858**
Serial No. 10/526,792 : Group Art Unit 1618
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SUSTAINED-RELEASE PREPARATION : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of May 17, 2010, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.